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METHOD THEREOF

SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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- (1) JP 2005-256098 A
- (2) EP 1 156 130 A
- (3) US 2005/136188 A1
- (4) JP 61-113755 A

Applicants note that JP 2005-256098 A has previously been cited in the Information Disclosure Statement, filed March 13, 2006, and EP 1 156 130 A is a family member of US

2002-0177001 A1, U.S. Patent No. 6,783,863, and JP 2001-164354 A cited in the Information Disclosure Statement, filed March 13, 2006. Accordingly, copies of JP 2005-256098 A and EP 1 156 130 A are not being submitted herewith. Moreover, as US 2005/136188 A1 is a U.S. Patent Application Publication, a copy of this document is not included in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d).

Copies of the above-noted documents, except for JP 2005-256098 A, EP 1 156 130 A, and US 2005/136188 A1, and including an English abstract for JP 61-113755 A, and the European Supplementary Search Report are enclosed together with a completed copy of a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached form, and to return a copy of the completed form to Applicants with the next communication in the present application.

Applicants note that this Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after allowance of the application..

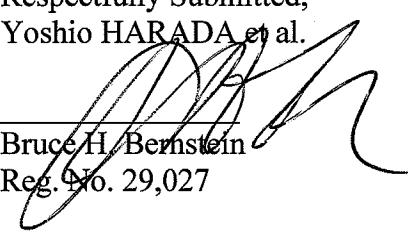
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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